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.P.I.'s for Regional Cities - September 1975

According to Statistics Canada, consumer price indexes advanced in ten of the fourteen regional cities between August and September while reflecting a general deceleration in the recent upward trend of prices. Movements ranged from a decline of 0.3% in Saint John, N.B., to a 1.3% increase in Regina. This general deceleration was mainly attributable to decreases in the food index as a result of seasonally lower prices for fresh produce, vegetables in particular. Higher shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation, as well as increased charges for energy, were the main contributing factors to the overall advances. Notable price increases were also registered for clothing and household appliances.

Note that the consumer price index for each regional city measures price changes from one time period to another within that specific city, and thus city C.P.I.'s do not indicate price level differences between cities.

In Edmonton the All-items Index rose 0.2% from August to September 1975, giving an increase of 11.2% over the year since September 1974. The main contributors to this rise were home ownership charges, appliances and household supplies. Other important factors were price increases for pork, dairy products and clothing services.

The Calgary All-Items Index advanced 0.4% in the last month, to record a growth of 12.1% from September 1974 to September 1975. The chief contributors were shelter costs for both owned and rented accommodation, and household operation goods. Notable increases were also recorded in the prices of pork, beef and poultry.

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TABLE 1

Consumer Price Indexes for Edmonton

Main Groups and Selected Components, Not Seasonally Adjusted

(1971 = 100 unless otherwise noted)

	Indexes	Per Cent Change	
	September 1975	September 1975 from	
		August 1975	September 1974
All-Items	139.3	0.2	11.2
Food	160.6	-0.3	12.1
Food for home consumption	161.3	-0.7	12.4
Dairy products (incl. butter)	166.2	1.1	26.1
Cereals and bakery products	165.6	-0.1	17.9
Fats and oils (excl. butter)	154.0	8.0	1.5
Meat, poultry and fish	166.2	0.5	9.6
Eggs	178.1	2.0	6.3
Fruits and vegetables (1)	133.0	-8.7	10.6
Frozen food (1)	131.3	0.1	4.5
Prepared and part. prepared dishes and snacks (1)	143.9	4.4	17.4
Other food (1)	164.3	0.1	2.8
Beverages (1)	143.9	4.5	19.1
Food away from home	155.4	1.0	10.4
Housing	133.8	0.8	11.5
Shelter	128.1	0.8	10.0
Household operation	142.1	0.5	13.8
Clothing	125.9	0.0	2.8
Women's wear	121.5	-0.4	0.4
Men's wear	127.8	-0.9	3.8
Children's wear	116.3	-0.2	4.0
Footwear	132.4	0.0	2.1
Piece goods and notions	116.4	-0.2	-1.8
Clothing Services	144.0	4.2	17.2
Transportation	139.9	0.0	15.4
Private transportation	138.4	0.0	16.1
Public transportation (1)	125.8	0.2	12.3
Health and personal care	129.4	0.5	12.3
Recreation, education & reading	128.2	0.4	6.7
Tobacco and alcohol	127.2	-0.2	15.2

(1) April 1973 = 100

TABLE 2

Consumer Price Indexes for Calgary

Main Groups and Selected Components, Not Seasonally Adjusted

(1971 = 100 unless otherwise noted)

	Indexes	Per Cent Change	
	September 1975	September 1975 from	
		August 1975	September 197
All-Items	137.9	0.4	12.1
Food	158.9	0.4	12.3
Food for home consumption	157.0	0.3	11.9
Dairy products (incl. butter)	167.0	0.7	26.1
Cereals and bakery products	156.5	-0,3	21.9
Fats and oils (excl. butter)	161.4	-2.9	3.2
Meat, poultry and fish	158.7	4.5	7.1
Eggs	167.4	0.8	6.0
Fruits and vegetables (1)	124.7	-9.6	8.9
Frozen food (1)	139.1	2.7	9.9
Prepared and part. prepared dishes and snacks (1)	145.9	1.9	13.5
Other food (1)	173.9	0.4	7.8
Beverages (1)	143.8	2.7	16.9
Food away from home	168.0	0.8	13.7
Housing	128.1	0.9	13.0
Shelter	122.2	0.8	11.7
Household operation	136.9	1.1	15.0
Clothing	130.3	0.3	6.5
Women's wear	126.6	0.2	5.1
Men's wear	130.7	0.0	6.0
Children's wear	121.7	-0.6	7.2
Footwear	134.5	0.2	4.5
Piece goods and notions	117.5	0.0	1.6
Clothing Services	145.7	2.3	18.6
Transportation	139.4	0.0	15.8
Private transportation	138.5	0.0	16.1
Public transportation (1)	137.3	0.1	13.8
Health and personal care	131.5	0.5	12.1
Recreation, education & reading	129.1	0.2	7.1
Tobacco and alcohol	127.9	0.0	15.5

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C.P.I.'s for Regional Cities - October 1975

Consumer price indexes for regional cities measure price changes within specific cities: they do not indicate price level differences between cities.

According to Statistics Canada, C.P.I.'s rose in all of the fourteen regional cities between September and October. The main contributor to most of these advances was housing, particularly increases in residential property taxes. Food prices increased in the majority of cities with beef, pork, fresh vegetables coffee and restaurant meals having the largest impact. Other notable contributors included higher water rates and increased dental fees.

Home ownership was the major contributor to the C.P.I. increases in both Edmonton and Calgary, with property taxes and domestic gas rates the principal causes.

In Edmonton, the All-items index rose 1.1% from its September level to 140.8, an increase of 11.3% over one year previously. Higher beef prices were reported.

In Calgary, the All-items index stood at 139.3, up 1.0% from September, giving an increase of 11.3% over October 1974. The food index declined in response to lower prices for fresh produce.

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TABLE 1

Consumer Price Indexes for Edmonton

Main Groups and Selected Components, Not Seasonally Adjusted

(1971 = 100 unless otherwise noted)

	Indexes	Per Cent Change	
		October 1975 from	
	October 1975	September 1975	October 1974
All-Items	140.8	1.1	11.3
Food	161.6	0.6	11.6
Food for home consumption	162.4	0.7	12.0
Dairy products (incl. butter)	166.5	0.2	26.3
Cereals and bakery products	164.8	-0.5	18.6
Fats and oils (excl. butter)	154.3	0.2	-1.9
Meat, poultry and fish	173.3	4.3	12.1
Eggs	174.7	-1.9	3.1
Fruits and vegetables (1)	125.1	-5.9	6.4
Frozen food (1)	132.1	0.6	4.6
Prepared and part. prepared dishes and snacks (1)	143.9	0.0	11.6
Other food (1)	166.3	1.2	1.3
Beverages (1)	144.5	0.4	11.4
Food away from home	156.6	0.8	10.0
Housing	137.6	2.8	13.4
Shelter	133.1	3.9	12.5
Household operation	144.1	1.4	14.7
Clothing	126.3	0.3	2.5
Women's wear	122.4	0.7	0.8
Men's wear	127.5	-0.2	2.9
Children's wear	116.6	0.3	2.0
Footwear	132.9	0.4	2.2
Piece goods and notions	116.7	0.3	-1.9
Clothing Services	144.0	0.0	17.2
Transportation	139.5	-0.3	15.2
Private transportation	138.4	0.0	16.1
Public transportation (1)	124.2	-1.3	11.5
Health and personal care	130.2	0.6	10.0
Recreation, education & reading	128.6	0.3	6.8
Tobacco and alcohol	127.4	0.2	12.5

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TABLE 2

Consumer Price Indexes for Calgary

Main Groups and Selected Components, Not Seasonally Adjusted

(1971 = 100 unless otherwise noted)

	Indexes	Per Cent Change	
		October 1975 from	
	October 1975	September 1975	October 1974
All-Items	139.3	1.0	11.3
Food	158.4	-0.3	9.1
Food for home consumption	156.2	-0.5	8.5
Dairy products (incl. butter)	166.0	-0.6	24.4
Cereals and bakery products	155.2	-0.8	9.4
Fats and oils (excl. butter)	159.1	-1.4	-5.1
Meat, poultry and fish	160.8	1.3	7.6
Eggs	166.7	-0.4	4.6
Fruits and vegetables (1)	118.2	-5.2	2.0
Frozen food (1)	136.7	-1.7	4.4
Prepared and part. prepared dishes and snacks (1)	149.0	2.1	13.1
Other food (1)	171.2	-1.6	1.9
Beverages (1)	145.9	1.5	10.3
Food away from home	169.2	0.7	11.5
Housing	132.3	3.3	14.3
Shelter	126.6	3.6	12.3
Household operation	140.9	2.9	17.7
Clothing	130.6	0.2	5.3
Women's wear	127.0	0.3	3.0
Men's wear	130.8	0.1	5.6
Children's wear	123.1	1.2	6.3
Footwear	134.5	0.0	3.1
Piece goods and notions	116.1	-1.2	-1.3
Clothing Services	145.7	0.0	18.6
Transportation	138.6	-0.6	14.9
Private transportation	137.9	-0.4	15.3
Public transportation (1)	135.6	-1.2	13.1
Health and personal care	133.0	1.1	11.6
Recreation, education & reading	129.3	0.2	6.1
Tobacco and alcohol	128.1	0.2	12.4

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C.P.I.'s for Regional Cities - November 1975

Consumer Price Indexes for regional cities measure price changes within the specific cities; they do not measure inter-city price differences.

According to Statistics Canada, price indexes advanced in all regional cities between October and November with the exception of Vancouver where no overall change was recorded. Increases ranged from 0.6% in Quebec City to 1.6% in Winnipeg. Food indexes rose in twelve cities mainly in response to higher prices for fresh vegetables, coffee and restaurant meals. Other notable contributors to the All-Items advances included higher shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation, increased new car prices, higher gasoline and fuel oil prices in the case of Ontario cities and increased automobile repair labour rates.

In Edmonton the All-Items index (1971=100) rose 0.7% from October to November 1975, to reach 141.8. This is 10.7% higher than November 1974. The main contributors were homeownership charges and increased electricity rates, as well as new cars and automobile repairs. The food index declined 0.6% in response to lower meat and fresh produce prices.

The All-Items index for Calgary stood at 140.5 for November, up 0.9% since October 1975, and 10.9% since November 1974. The main contributors were homeownership charges, new cars and automobile repairs, and hair care for both men and women. Beef and fresh vegetable prices were mainly responsible for the 1.0% rise in the food index.

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	Indexes	Per Cent Change	
	November 1975	November 1975 from	
		October 1975	November 1974
All-Items	141.8	0.7	10.7
Food	160.7	-0.6	9.1
Food for home consumption	161.0	-0.9	8.9
Dairy products (incl. butter)	167.0	0.3	20.3
Cereals and bakery products	165.4	0.4	15.2
Fats and oils (excl. butter)	152.6	-1.1	-6.1
Meat, poultry and fish	169.7	-2.1	8.8
Eggs	180.1	3.1	7.7
Fruits and vegetables (1)	121.7	-2.7	1.1
Frozen food (1)	130.6	-1.1	3.9
Prepared and part. prepared dishes and snacks (1)	142.0	-1.3	10.0
Other food (1)	167.7	0.8	0.5
Beverages (1)	148.6	2.8	14.3
Food away from home	158.0	0.9	10.2
Housing	140.0	1.7	14.4
Shelter	135.8	2.0	13.7
Household operation	146.0	1.3	15.4
Clothing	126.8	0.4	3.0
Women's wear	122.5	0.1	1.5
Men's wear	128.2	0.5	3.3
Children's wear	117.7	0.9	2.4
Footwear	134.2	1.0	3.6
Piece goods and notions	116.7	0.0	-1.9
Clothing Services	144.0	0.0	17.2
Transportation	141.3	1.3	13.8
Private transportation	141.0	1.9	14.4
Public transportation (1)	120.9	-2.7	10.0
Health and personal care	132.4	1.7	9.6
Recreation, education & reading	129.0	0.3	6.9
Tobacco and alcohol	127.5	0.1	11.1

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TABLE 2

Consumer Price Indexes for Calgary

Main Groups and Selected Components, Not Seasonally Adjusted

(19 1 = 100 unless otherwise noted)

	Indexes	Per Cent Change	
		November 1975 from	
	November 1975	October 1975	November 19
All-Items	140.5	0.9	10.9
Food	160.0	1.0	8.7
Food for home consumption	157.7	1.0	8.2
Dairy products (incl. butter)	168.1	1.3	19.2
Cereals and bakery products	155.6	0.3	8.9
Fats and oils (excl. butter)	162.5	2.1	-6.4
Meat, poultry and fish	162.5	1.1	9.3
Eggs	169.3	1.6	3.6
Fruits and vegetables (1)	119.3	0.9	2.1
Frozen food (1)	136.3	-0.3	3.4
Prepared and part. prepared dishes and snacks (1)	150.8	1.2	15.4
Other food (1)	172.5	0.8	-1.5
Beverages (1)	147.8	1.5	13.1
Food away from home	170.6	0.8	10.4
Housing	134.1	1.4	14.9
Shelter	129.0	1.9	13.6
Household operation	141.4	0.4	17.1
Clothing	131.1	0.4	4.8
Women's wear	127.3	0.2	2.5
Men's wear	131.8	0.8	4.8
Children's wear	123.3	0.2	4.9
Footwear	135.3	0.6	3.1
Piece goods and notions	117.3	1.0	0.2
Clothing Services	145.7	0.0	18.6
Transportation	139.9	0.9	13.6
Private transportation	140.1	1.6	14.0
Public transportation (1)	131.9	-2.7	11.5
Health and personal care	134.8	1.4	10.5
Recreation, education & reading	129.3	0.0	5.6
Tobacco and alcohol	128.2	0.1	10.8

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C. P. I.'s for Regional Cities - December 1975

Regional city C.P.I.'s show price movements within specific cities; they do not indicate price level differences between cities.

According to Statistics Canada, consumer price indexes rose from November to December in ten cities, declined in two, and remained unchanged in two others. The declines, each of 0.1%, took place in Quebec City and Regina. The largest increase, 0.6%, was recorded in Halifax.

The Food Index decreased in twelve cities, mainly in response to lower prices for pork, beef and some fresh vegetables. Restaurant meals were generally more expensive. Shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation were generally up, along with household operation changes. Clothing service charges also rose.

In Edmonton there was no overall change from November to December. Increased shelter and household operation charges were offset by a 2.6% decline in the Food Index. The one-year rise from December 1974 was 9.8%

In Calgary the All-Items index rose 0.4%, with shelter and household operation charges the main contributors. Food prices dropped only 0.1% thus failing to offset housing costs. From December 1974 to December 1975 the All-Items Index advanced 10.3%.

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Food for home consumption	156.1	-3.0	4.4
Dairy products (incl. butter)	168.8	1.1	16.7
Cereals and bakery products	164.9	-0.3	11.2
Fats and oils (excl. butter)	145.5	-4.7	-12.2
Meat, poultry and fish	157.7	-7.1	1.2
Eggs	171.0	-5.1	-1.5
Fruits and vegetables (1)	119.9	-1.5	5.2
Frozen food (1)	180.9	0.2	2.8
Prepared and part. prepared dishes and snacks (1)	146.4	3.1	14.3
Other food (1)	168.2	-3.3	-11.0
Beverages (1)	150.8	1.5	15.4
Food away from home	157.2	-0.5	.9
Housing	141.6	1.1	14.9
Shelter	126.9	0.8	14.1
Household operation	148.3	1.6	16.1
Clothing	128.2	1.1	3.6
Women's wear	122.9	0.3	1.6
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Children's wear	117.2	-0.6	1.4
Footwear	134.4	0.1	3.5
Piece goods and notions	116.7	0.0	-1.9
Clothing Services	154.9	7.6	21.4
Transportation	141.4	0.1	13.5
Private transportation	141.1	0.1	14.3
Public transportation (1)	121.3	0.3	8.5
Health and personal care	132.6	0.2	9.2
Recreation, education & reading	129.2	0.2	7.0
Tobacco and alcohol	128.2	0.5	10.1

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Fruits and vegetables (1)	117.6	-1.4	2.3
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Prepared and part. prepared dishes and snacks (1)	151.0	0.1	7.8
Other food (1)	171.7	-0.5	-10.2
Beverages (1)	149.3	1.0	10.7
Food away from home	176.2	3.3	13.2
Housing	135.7	1.2	15.4
Shelter	130.0	0.8	13.7
Household operation	144.2	2.0	18.2
Clothing	131.1	0.0	4.5
Women's wear	126.5	-0.6	1.3
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